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In re Application of: Lightfoot et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

**Serial No.: 09/954,773**

Examiner: Kruse, David

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For: SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANT SOYBEANS,  
SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE RESISTANT SOYBEANS AND METHODS OF  
BREEDING AND IDENTIFYING RESISTANT PLANTS

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 8, 2004, having a term that expired on June 8, 2004. A three (3) month extension of the time for response up to and including September 8, 2004 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$475.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: